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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS: THE EMBARGO

1. ALL MAJOR TURKISH DAILY NEWSPAPERS CARRIED REPORTS MONDAY, JULY 24, OF THE IMPENDING VOTE ON THE EMBARGO IN THE SENATE. "MILLIYET" REPORTS THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL IS PREDICTING VICTORY WITH 52 VOTES FOR EMBARGO LIFTING. SENATOR SPARKMAN WAS REPORTED READY TO MOVE FOR THE "UNCONDITIONAL" LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO. IN THE EVENT THAT THE SPARKMAN AMENDMENT FAILED TO PASS, IT WAS REPORTED THAT SENATOR BYRD WOULD OFFER AN AMENDMENT THAT WOULD LIFT THE EMBARGO.

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EMBARGO BUT ALSO REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION TO REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT EVERY 60 DAYS AND ADD DOLLARS 35 MILLION TO THE AUTHORIZATION FOR FMS FINANCING FOR GREECE. ONE ARTICLE, BASED ON AN UPI STORY, QUOTES SENATOR SARBANNES AS PREDICTING THE SENATE WOULD VOTE TO LIFT THE EMBARGO.

2. PRESS REPORTS OVER THE JULY 22-23 WEEKEND TOOK NOTE OF THE RECENT EDITORIAL IN THE NEW YORK TIMES WHICH, IN AN APPARENT CHANGE OF ITS PREVIOUS EDITORIAL POSITION, NOW SUPPORTS RETENTION OF THE EMBARGO.
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